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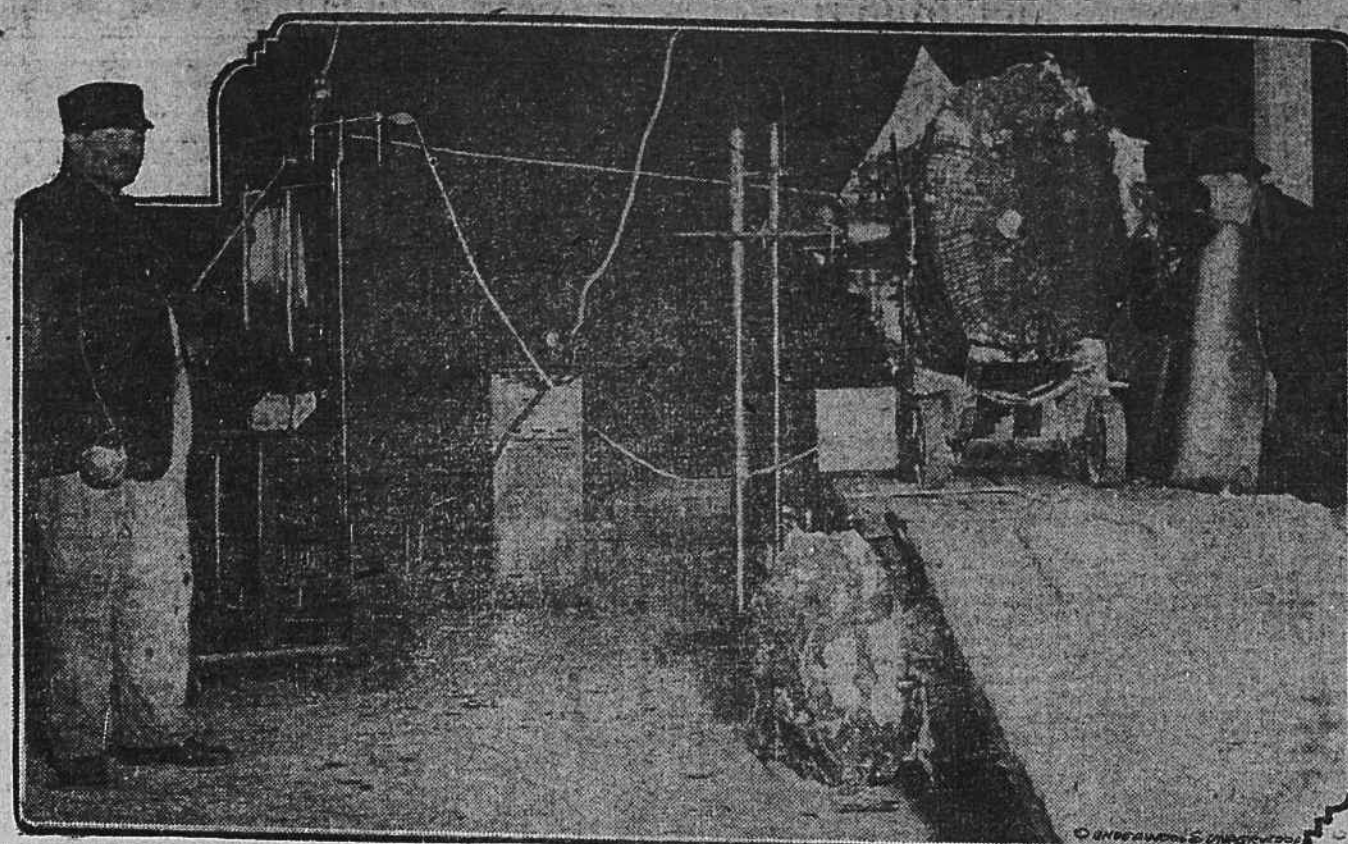
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#### X-RAY MACHINE FINDS COPPER IN COTTON BALES CONSIGNED TO GERMANY



While the steamship City of Macon was being loaded at New York with 10,000 bales of cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany, three representatives of the British consulate were on the spot with a machine X-raying the bales to make sure they contained no hidden arms, ammunition, copper or other contraband intended for the German army. This precaution was taken as copper had been discovered in a number of bales which had been previously consigned for shipment to Germany.

The arc lights are provided with powerful reflectors, and the X-rays easily penetrate the tightly packed masses of cotton.

#### PENNYPACKER

Is Named by Governor Tener to Be Chairman of Public Service Commission.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—Samuel W. Pennypacker, former governor of Pennsylvania and a member of the public service commission was, Tuesday designated by Governor Tener as chairman of that body to succeed the late Nathaniel Ewing. At the same time Governor Tener, who will retire from office in a few days, appointed his private secretary, Walter H. Gaither, of Pittsburg, to be a member of the commission. The salary of the office is \$10,000 a year. The new commissioner is 45 and was for a number of years a newspaper reporter in Pittsburg.

#### RETURNED PACKAGES

After Christmas Rush Number Hundreds and Bring More Touches of Sadness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In addition to the usual Christmas rush which annually burdens the post-office department, an additional touch of sadness has been added this year by the arrival just at the holiday season of hundreds of return packages, mailed in the latter part of November or early December by relatives to persons in Austria, Russia and Germany. The first of the rush of returning packages came just before Christmas and were marked in most cases "killed" or "missing." In many cases, the package so marked bearing the first information to friends and relatives in this country of the fate of those for whom the presents were intended.

#### THEFT OF JUNK

Charged against White Man and Negro of Northview Who Are Jailed.

Accused of stealing between \$200 and \$300 worth of brass and solder from the Brotherhood Junk Company's warehouse in Glen Elk No. 2, Mark Lewis, a negro, and Daniel Falkner, both of Northview, were arrested Tuesday afternoon in that suburb by a special constable and were landed in the county jail. The prisoners are to be tried in Magistrate William E. Starcher's court, where warrants against them were sworn out by Samuel Feinberg, manager of the junk company. He declared they stole a lot of red brass and a keg of solder. Armed with a search warrant officers found the stolen articles at Northview. Mr. Feinberg told the magistrate that a systematic theft of valuable junk had been going on at the warehouse for some time past.

#### HOME TOWN

Building Bill is to Have Support and Earnest Support of Mr. Sutherland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Efforts to have a \$125,000 building erected at Elkins in the place of one already authorized to cost not in excess of \$85,000 will have the aggressive support of Congressman Sutherland. The bill to add to the original appropriation was offered by Congressman Brown, but Mr. Sutherland, who was most influential in getting a bill through to hold federal court at Elkins, and that being his home town, will bend his every influence to get more money for the new building that is authorized.

#### TO RAISE INTEREST.

ELKINS, Dec. 30.—Pursuing their policy of giving the people of this community the very best banking facilities the three local banks have announced that after January 1, they will pay interest at the rate of four per cent on time deposits, payable semi-annually. This will not apply to checking accounts.

#### LITTLE PARIS OF BALKANS IS BELGRADE

Says Bulletin of National Geographic Society Which Describes Servian Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The National Geographic Society has just issued the following bulletin telling of the geography and history of Belgrade, the capital from whence Europe's present great war took its beginning, and a city that has probably borne more shocks-at-arms than any other in Europe.

"Belgrade, The Little Paris of the Balkans, and perhaps the most bombarded city of the present war, has probably seen more battles fought under its walls, and experienced the surge, shock and eddies of war more often than any other city in Europe. Its whole story is one of conflicts of races, religions and governments.

Seventy Generations. "Belgrade has more than 2,000 years of history, and has had some seventy generations of seldom-idle warriors. An important key to the Balkan lands on the north; a point dominating the traffic between the upper and lower Danube; at one time an outpost of Roman power; at another time considered the key to Hungary; for five luckless centuries situated on the border land between Moslems and Christians; and now a Slavonian outpost, Belgrade never since its foundation has been able to feel any certainty about the tomorrow's peace.

"The Servian capital was founded in the third century before Christ upon a triangular, rocky promontory at the confluence of the Save and Danube rivers. It lies opposite the Slavonian town of Semlin, in Hungary. Upon one side, the Danube, here about 2,300 feet wide, divides it from Hungary, while the Save, 1,300 feet wide, bounds another foot of the triangle. The ground of the city is an unsymmetrical razorback, sloping abruptly to the west and more gently to the east. At the apex of this triangle is a chalky cliff 200 feet high, which overlooks and guards both rivers.

"The Celts built the first fortifications on this strategic rock. They called it Singidunum. The Romans were the next possessors, and they added to the city's strength. The Roman empire fell to pieces, and Belgrade became a battlefield for many races, converging from every quarter of the compass. Huns, Samatians, Goths, and Gepids were, in turn, its masters from the 4th to the 6th century. The Emperor Justinian brought it again under Roman rule, fortified and improved it. It was captured by Charlemagne's Frankish adventurers, overrun by Bulgars, reconquered for Byzantium, wrested from the Greeks by the Hungarians, and then, battered by rapid-changing fortunes of war, among Greeks, Bulgars, Hungarians and Germans.

Captured by Turks. "In the 14th century the city was in the hands of Servian kings first, and later was held by the Hungarians. Then came the Turks. They waged a number of unsuccessful campaigns against the city, but finally it fell into their hands in 1521, a prize for the Sultan Suleiman. It practically remained in the power of these masters until 1687, bearing the brunt of every attack upon the Ottoman from the north and west. Internal dissensions kept things lively even when Turkey was at peace with her neighbors. The Turks called the city 'the home of wars for faith.'

"Between the 16th and the 19th centuries the Servian capital was conquered a number of times, and besieged often. It, however, always found its way back to Turkey, and independent in the early part of the 19th century, the Turkish garrison at Belgrade was not withdrawn until 1867.

mercial and foreign trade center of the Servian kingdom, and it is the kernel of the Serbs' national consciousness. Since the withdrawal of the Turkish garrison, it has blossomed out into a modern city, with wide streets, electric lights, street cars and parks, and other places of recreation. It has earned its designation of 'Little Paris of the Balkans,' for there is a deal of finery, of Paris-imitated tone, in Belgrade; much of this, however, due to poverty, is tawdry.

Rapid Growth. "The capital's houses are long stretches of white, with more of garden and tree plantings among them than is usually found in a western city. The population has grown rapidly since 1867, from 26,000 in 1884 to 90,000 in 1910, and is a typical Balkan city mixture, composed of Servians, Bulgars, Greeks, Turks, Macedonians, Czechs, Jews, Hungarians and Germans. The city has a number of handsome public buildings, many large, well-appearing business structures, numerous hotels, a university, and a national library with 60,000 volumes.

"The beginnings of prosperity were evident before the first Balkan war. The exports of the Servian people passed mainly through Belgrade, and were taken by Austria-Hungary. These exports consisted almost entirely of raw materials, for Servia has never enjoyed a sufficient period of peace and good management to save a capital for industrial development. Belgrade had some industries, leather-working, brick-making, alcohol distillation, printing and brewing. Most of its manufactured goods, however, were imported.

"Belgrade in latter years has been one of the most patriotic capitals under the sun. It has seethed and bubbled and boiled with pride and hope for its country. The Serbs have undertaken every effort aiming toward making their capital known, respected and even admired abroad."

#### SHINNSTON

SHINNSTON, Dec. 30.—The Every-day class of the Methodist Sunday school had a Christmas entertainment for the children. An interesting program was rendered. The children were very well pleased with the program and the presents received.

Lucile Bord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bord, died Sunday morning at their home in West Shinnston of pneumonia, after an illness of five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meredith, of Fairmont, are visiting Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Shinn.

Mrs. Martha Monroe and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Christmas in Fairmont, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe.

Miss Willa Lowe was shopping in Clarksburg recently.

Judge B. F. Ramage, of Fairmont, is a guest of his niece, Mrs. Hugh Martin.

Miss Laduska Reed, of Newburg, is visiting Mrs. John Noon and other friends this week.

Miss Ethel Murphy, of Newburg, is a guest of her uncle, George Cook.

George J. Riblett, one of Shinnston's oldest and most highly respected citizens, is seriously ill at his home on Pike street.

Mrs. George Bock, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very much worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis and family, of Fairmont, are guests of Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartley.

"Bud" Fortney, of Oakland, Md., is a guest of his brother, A. C. Fortney, of Arlington Heights.

Miss Jessie Hess, who is attending college in Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hess.

Mrs. Alice M. Orden is nursing Mrs. Wilma Reynolds at the Kessler hospital at Clarksburg. The many friends of Mrs. Reynolds are glad to know that she is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. George F. Randall is a guest of her son, Luther Randall, of Fairmont.

Mrs. Margaret Higginbotham, of Pittsburg, is visiting her son, H. C. Higginbotham, and family.

W. R. Long, bookkeeper for C. A. Short, is ill at his home in West Shinnston.

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#### TO HOLD INITIATION.

As Thursday evening will be New Year's Eve, the regular weekly meeting of the local council of the Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday evening in its hall on West Pike street. At this meeting several candidates will be initiated in the first degree. A large attendance of mem-

bers of this and other councils is expected.

TO DISCONTINUE OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—By an order of the postoffice department, effective January 15, the office at Maple, Monongalia county, W. Va., will be discontinued, the mail thereafter to go to St. Cloud.

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